

Town of Wellfleet
Response to COVID-19 State of Emergency

Town Buildings

At this time all town buildings with the exception of the Police Station will remain closed to the public through Friday, May 1st. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) is now recommending social distancing until at least April 30, 2020. Town buildings are tentatively scheduled to re-open on Monday, May 4th depending on CDC guidelines, Governor Baker's executive orders, recommendations from the Massachusetts Department of Health, the Wellfleet Board of Health and the Wellfleet Health Agent.

Shelter-In-Place Advisory

All Wellfleet residents are advised to follow the CDC guidelines as well as directives from the Governor's office. Residents are advised to shelter in place through Friday, May 1st. New arrivals to Wellfleet are advised to self-quarantine upon arrival for a minimum of fourteen days. New arrivals are advised to bring enough food and supplies to last for fourteen days during the self-quarantine.

Recreation Programs

Organized Wellfleet Recreation programs will be postponed until Saturday, May 2nd at the earliest.

Recreation Areas

To limit social gatherings and interactions the Wellfleet recreation areas are closed to the public through Friday, May 1st. This includes all playgrounds, tennis courts, basketball courts and the skateboard park. Residents are encouraged to exercise while maintaining a distance of a minimum of six feet from each other. Trash cans will be removed from all recreation areas.

While it is an inconvenience, portable restrooms will not be placed at locations in Town until Saturday, May 2nd at the earliest. The Town does not have the capacity to clean and sanitize the portable restrooms appropriately to limit the spread of the virus. This date is subject to change based on updated information.

Beaches

Signage will be installed at all beaches reminding people that:

- They need to maintain a 6 foot distance from each other
- For out of town visitors a notice that the Governor has issued a 14 day quarantine.

Trash cans will be removed from all beaches. Trash may be contaminated and pose a health risk to staff. Beach visitors are required to 'carry in and carry out' any trash they create and dispose of any trash at home.

Notices will be placed on car windshields of any out-of-state vehicles in beach parking lots. See sample notice on 2nd page.



Town of Wellfleet Beach Program

715 Old Kings Highway

Wellfleet, MA 02667

Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker announced Friday, March 27, 2020 that any person entering the state is now be instructed to self-quarantine.

“Here in Massachusetts we’re doing everything we can to keep people at home and prevent the spread,” he said at a press conference. **“Starting today, all travelers allowed into the commonwealth are instructed to self-quarantine for 14 days.”**

If you came here from another state, please be sure to observe this.

Quarantining means staying home and away from other people as much as possible for that 14-day period. **People in this circumstance shouldn't go out shopping, eating or socializing or to beaches and parks.**

Please follow this directive to keep yourselves and others safe.